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Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed March 4, 2004, please grant a petition for a three month extension of time. A check for \$475.00 is enclosed. Any additional fees due may be charged to deposit account no. 50-0624.

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